

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No: 92-055


ICI AMERICAS, INC.  
RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

1. ICI Americas Incorporated (hereinafter called the discharger) manufactures and / or formulates chemical herbicides and soil fumigants (principally: Vapam a soil fumigant, and two herbicides Devrinol and Ordram). The discharger previously did developmental work with and / or formulated other herbicides including Eptam, RO-Neet, Sutan, Tilam, Vernam and Vapam. The discharger also uses other organic based chemicals in its processes. The plant site is located in the City of Richmond at 1415 S. 47th Street.
2. A pond known as Agricultural yard pond (Ag yard pond) was previously located at the northeast corner of the agricultural formulation area of the discharger's facility. Ag yard pond was found to be subject to Toxics Pits Clean Act because of elevated level of zinc and copper found in the accumulated sludge.
3. The Board, on January 16, 1991, adopted Order 91 - 010 issuing a Site Cleanup Requirement to ICI for the closure of Ag yard pond and for groundwater monitoring through a Self Monitoring program (SMP).
4. By submitting a "Report of Closure Certification" dated December 30, 1991, ICI certified closure of Ag yard pond. Staff of this Regional Board conducted a field inspection at the site and confirmed the closure.
5. The rescission of the site cleanup requirement for closure of the pond is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15308, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 91 - 010 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 20, 1992.

  
Steven R. Ritchie  
Executive Officer